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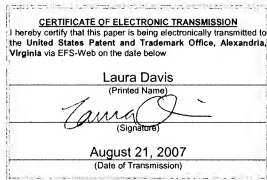
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Transmitted herewith is the Reply (8 pages) in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, mailed August 14, 2007, in connection with the above-identified patent application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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